Re insulting references to freedom fighters in CBSE question paper

डा० ईश्वर चन्द्र गुप्ता (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैडम, मैं आपका ध्यान एक बहुत आवश्यक . . .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : This is an imortant matter. He has brought it to my notice and I think he should be allowed to speak . . . *(interruptions)*. . . Please, order.

डा० ईश्वर चन्द्र गुप्ता (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैडम कल इस सदन में शहीद भगतसिंह, राजगुरु और सुखदेव को श्रद्धांजली दी थी । मैं आपकी जानकारी में लाना चाहता हूं कि आज हमारी शिक्षा नीति में इन्हीं क्रान्तिकारियों को आतंकवादी कहकर पुकारा जाता है और इस के लिए अभी सी०बी०एस०सी० का जो प्रश्नपत्र है .....(व्यवधान) ।

उपसभापति : ठीक कह रहे हैं आप, आप सुनिए तो उनकी बात . . .

He is right. You just listen to the Member. You cannot just make a comment without hearing him.

डा० ईश्वर चन्द्र गुप्ता (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैं यह प्रश्नपत्र आपको पढ़कर सुनाता हूँ । प्रश्नपत्र संख्या 8–

"What was the Kakori conspiracy case ? Name the two terrorists hanged in thai case ?"

हिन्दी में भी इस का अनुवाद है । काकोरी षडयंत्र क्या था ? इस केस में जिन दो आतंकवादियों को फांसी की सजा हुई उन के नाम लिखिए । . . .(व्यवधान) यह सी० बी० एस० ई० के सेंट्रल बोर्ड के ऐक्जामिनेशन का पत्र है । . . . (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति : कृपया आप खड़े-खड़े मत उठिए, सीरियसनेस खत्म हो जाती है आपके चिल्लाने से, प्लीज उनको बोलने तो दीजिए ताकि सरकार का ध्यान उधर जाए . . .(व्यवधान)

डा० ईश्वर चन्द्र गुप्ता (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैं वह जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या क्रान्तिकारी आंदोलन के समय आतंकवाद शब्द था या नहीं ? क्या महर्षि अरविंद, सुखदेव, भगतसिंह, सुखदेव और राजगुरु इनको आतंकवादी कहकर अपने विद्यार्थियों को सिखाएंगे ? क्या भारत की भावी पीढ़ी, कोमल मस्तिष्क और इस प्रकार के विकृत संस्कार डालने के लिए सरकार ने छूट दे रखी है ?

इतना ही नहीं, एक दूसरा प्रश्न है, इसी प्रश्नपत्र में 1857 के विद्रोह की असफलता के कारणों का उल्लेख कीजिए ।

तो मान्यवर, अंग्रेजों की जिस भावना ने 1857 के स्वतन्त्रता संग्राम को गदर या विद्रोह कहा था, क्या स्वतंत्र भारत में भी हम उसी मानसिकता से 1857 के स्वतंत्रता संग्राम को गदर या विद्रोह कहकर पुकार रहे हैं ? क्या रानी लक्ष्मीबाई, तांत्या टोपे आज भी विद्रोही माने जाएंगे ? इससे बड़े शर्म की बात और क्या हो सकती है ? . . . (व्यवधान) यहां पर मैं और भी प्रश्नपत्र सामने रख रहा हूं जिसमें लगभग 10 लाख से अधिक विद्यार्थी बैठते हैं .....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : You protest against the question paper and it is a very serious matter because it was a question and the answer had to be given accordingly.

SHRI JAGESH DESA1 (Maharashtra): Madam, this is a serious matter and this should not be allowed to go like that... *(Interruptions)..,*

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Madam, action must be taken,..*{Interruptions)...*

SHRI JAGESH. DESAI : Madam, action must be taken against the persons concerned., *.(interruptions)...*

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Madam, action must be taken against the person who set the question paper and also against that person who had okayed it...*(Interruptions)*... Madam, the question paper is set by one and somebody else okays it. So, *the two persons must be* hauled up. It is a dishonour to our mar-*Urs...(Interruptions)..,*

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER (Gujarat) : Madam, may I suggest...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Just a minute, please. Let Mr. Shiv Shanker speak ...*(Interruptions)*.... Have you finished now ?

डा० ईश्वर चन्द्र गुप्ता : यह यहीं समाप्त नहीं हो जाता । एक और प्रश्न है । प्रश्न यह है :

"Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions carefully"

"इस समस्या का तुरन्त समाधान करने के लिए और निर्दोष व्यक्तियों की निर्मम हत्या को रोकने के लिए कांग्रेस ने देश के विभाजन और पंजाब और बंगाल के बंटवारे के लिए अपनी सहमति देने का निश्चय किया । यह लीग के सम्मुख आत्म-समर्पण करना या तुष्टीकरण की नीति नहीं थी ।"

प्रश्न यह उठता है कि जो राजनीतिक घटनाएं अभी हमारे और आपके सामने 45 वर्ष पहले हुई थी उनको राजनीतिक रंग देकर तथ्यों से परे करके तोड़-मरोड़ के देश की भावी पीढ़ी को बताया जा रहा है । क्या यह सब निर्दोष व्यक्तियों की हत्याएं जहां-जहां हुई या आगे होंगी, इसी तरह होती रहेंगी ? यह मनमानी केन्द्रीय सरकार की नई शिक्षा नीति के अन्तर्गत खेली जा रही है क्या यह सर्वथा उचित है ? (व्यवधान)

SHRI JAGESH DESAI : Madam, which is that school. . . *(Interruptions)*. . . What is the name of that school...*(Interruptions)* ... It is an instil' to all the freedom fighters.. .*(Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : It is a CBSE question paper...*(Interruption)*...

SHRI JAGESH DESAI : Madam it is an insult to the freedom fighters....*(Interruptions)*...

डा० ईश्वर चन्द्र गुप्ता : यह सी० बी० एस० ई० का प्रश्न पत्र है किसी स्कूल का नहीं है । यह हिस्ट्री का प्रश्न पत्र है । सेन्ट्रल बोर्ड आफ सेकेण्डरी एजूकेशन का हिस्ट्री का प्रश्न पत्र है । (व्यवधान)

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Madam, action should be taken ...*(Intciruptions)* ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta, let me allow Mr. Shiv Shanker now.. .*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER : Madam, this is undoubtedly a very serious matter about which all sections of the House are concerned. May I suggest that a sub-committee of the House may be constituted to go into it instead of leaving it to somebody else for the purpose of going into it ? Let a sub-committee of the House go into it and investigate the matter and report to the House as to what happened.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI : Madam, nothing is to be investigated. Why a subcommittee ? Immediate action is required to be taken. . .*(Interruptions)* . . . Why is a sub-committee required for the purpose ? ...*(Interruptions)*.., Immediately the Principal of the school should be suspended and the paper-setter should be taken to task. What is there to investigate into it? . . . *(Interruptions)*. . ,

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr . Dcsai, it is not a school, but it is the CBSE, the Centra[1] Board of Secondary Education, which has got the question paper set by some examiner and it must have been examined by a moderator or whoever it is, whoever they appoint. So,

this is a serious matter and I would request the Government to take action immediately and on behalf of the Members, 1 will also write to the Minister to take appropriate action, because this is a very serious matter...*(Interruptions')*.., The word "atangwad" has been used. The word "atangwad" was not known, at that time... *(Interruption)*...

SHRI MGESH DESA1 : They should be taken to *task...(Interruptions')*...

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Madam, the Government must make clear and say what it is going to do...! *(Interruptions)*. . . You may write and con-! vey...*(Interruptions)*... You may write and convey our feelings. But the Government must come to the House either on Monday or Tuesday and say what action has been taken against the Persons responsible for doing this dishonour...*(Interruptions)*... should say what action has been taken... *(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : You see, this is a very serious matter and there is no dispute about it. Let us not leave the matter as it is. Mrs. Alva and Mr. Abrar Ahmed, both are here and there are other senior Members here. There is no dispute about this. The Government is going to take action against them... *(Intelrputiom)*... So, let us now move on to the other items of business.

डा० ईश्वर चन्द्र गुप्ता : मेरा एक और प्रश्न है· · · ·

उपसभापति : वह लिख कर भेज दीजियेगा । वह अभी रहने दीजिए । आप अपनी चिट्ठी में सब लिख कर भेज दें ।

I will take action. I know what jfou are going to mention.

डा० ईश्वर चन्द्र गुप्ता : महोदया, मैं एक मिनट का समय और लूंगा कि किस तरह की भाषा का प्रयोग किया जाता है मुहावरों में । आपकी जानकारी में लाना चाहता हूं । यह हिन्दी का प्रश्न पत्र है जिसमें लगभग दस लाख बच्चे बैठते हैं । प्रश्न यह है कि :

निम्नलिखित मुहावरों में से किन्हीं दो के अर्थ लिखकर वाक्य में प्रयोग कीजिए :

(1) चार दिन की चांदनी
(2) मुंह मोड़ना
(3) ईद का चांद

एक और मुहावरा है वह मैं कैसे कहूं यह मेरी समझ में नहीं आ रहा है। वह है· · ·

डा० ईश्वर चन्द्र गुप्ता : वह शब्द है "उल्लू का पट्ठा" । यह गाली है या मुहावरा है हिन्दी भाषा में, यह समझ में नहीं आता है । 15 लाख बच्चों को यह शिक्षा दी जा रही है । यह हाई स्कूल का प्रश्न पत्र है ।

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA . It is a terrib'e disgrace.

डा० ईश्वर चन्द्र गुप्ता : मैं मानता हूं कि मानव संसाधन मंत्री सूरजकुण्ड में लगे हुए हैं । यह बहुत ही सीरियस मेटर है । मंत्रियों को शिक्षा की तरफ भी ध्यान देना चाहिए और जैसी नई शिक्षा नीति विद्यार्थियों को दी जा रही है उसकी तरफ भी ध्यान देना चाहिए।

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Madam, please tell the Government to come to the House before we adjourn.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Das Gupta, I cannot give that direction. There are certain procedures. They have to enquire and find out who the person is ...*(Interruptions)* Please, Mr. Das Gupta I am very sorry. Sometimes Members in their enthusiasm demand something which

is not possible. And they expect me to react to it.

I am reacting. When 1 gave my assurance and the Minister has not disagreed and everybody is agreeing why make it 'this evening' ? The question is not this evening nor tomorrow evening nor day after. The question is that never it should happen. Whether they tell us or not tell us, it should not happen.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI : kadatn, I am thankful to you tor allowing) me to raise one issue....

SHRI N. E. BALARAM (Kerala) : Madam, it is only a pious wish. Nothing is going to happen. I have become so cynical...

THE MINISTER OF STAfTE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF] THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : Madam, we will come back 10 the House with a statement on this issue.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : She is giving an assurance. Now take it.

SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Nothing will come out.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : She has given an assurance on the floor of the House.

SHRI KAMAL MOKARKA : Mrs. Margaret, please use the good offices of Mr. Balaram !

RF REJECTION OF WORLD BANK AID BY GOVERNMENT

SHRI JAGESH DESAI : Madam. 1 have read in the 'Financial Express' today a news item, and if it is true, I am very happy. Madam, the Railway Minister has rejected finances to the tune of 300 million dollars from the World Bank because the World Bank hald put very harsh conditions. The Worlfl Bank has said that six public sector unit under the RaKway Ministery should be privatised. But I am happy that the Railway Minister has rejected it. And even the Prime Minister lias said that if the funds are not available, we can go to the NRIS. Earlier also, the World Bank wanted to give a loan to the Railway Ministry on the condition that they should import the rails. But the Railway Minister said that these rails are available in the country and as such, we shall not take this kind of loan. Madam, I would compliment the Railway Minister, and the whole House will join me...

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : If it is true.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI : ...if it is true. Ami a_s such. I -want the Railway Minister to come before the House and tell us the facts. Madam, if the Government is going on these lines, the whole House will agree with the Government that we should not succumb to any pressure of either the World Bank or the International Monetary Fund, if the conditions are harsh. J am very happy about that. I hope the whole House will join me.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Morarka. (*Interruptions)* ...

AN HON. MEMBER .- Member, I want to associate myself....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Everybody has agreed. Now, We have to go ahead with the business.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Madam, 1 want to draw the attention of the House...

SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEBM AFZAL : You called me.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I did not call you. You are not Mr. Morarka.

RE APPEARANCE OF THE SPEAKER OF AN ASSEMBLY IN THE SUPREME COURT

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Madam, t want to draw the attention of the House to a very serious constitutional matter. And I am glad Mr. Bhardwaj is here and I would like him to take note of it. Madam. Yesterday, the Manipur